

## **Images From World War I – Worksheet**

Today we will look at two types of images from World War I: photographs from the war, and reproductions of posters used to influence public opinion. Please explore the websites linked on the history class web page and answer the following questions.

### **World War I: Photos of the Great War**

1. Browse the photos. Familiarize yourself with the reality of war.
2. In the section “Death and Destruction,” choose a photo you think is particularly *powerful*. What does this photo show? What does it tell you about the effect of war?
3. In “Weapons & Equipment” or “War In The Skies,” choose a photo you find *surprising*. What does the photo show? Why did you choose it? What does it tell you about war tools?

### **American Posters of World War I**

4. Browse the poster website(s). Familiarize yourself with the U.S. government posters.
5. Choose one poster you think is the most “patriotic.” What does this poster show, and why do you think it is particularly “patriotic”?
6. Choose one poster you think is the greatest example of “propaganda.” Look up the definition for the word “propaganda” if necessary. What does this poster show, and why do you think it is “propaganda”?